

TELEGRAPH  
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Ranston,  
Blandford.

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Dear General

My Delvers have  
excavated 30 ft of ear wall.  
I call it so because in that  
length there is no appearance  
of a cros wall. a small piece  
of masonry had indeed fallen  
down outside. but no wall  
footings are visible. on the  
inside, at Southward end of the main  
wall (wh. is over 2' thick at  
bottom) we have come upon

is about 75 ft. below the  
present land level.

I think the only find we have  
made worthy of your attention  
is an unusually large flooring  
tile 14" x 11" & curved in its length  
(so as to prove it is not a  
beena roofing tile) with flanges  
on either side. It is smooth  
on its upper, rough on its under  
surface. It has the print of a  
dog's paw, two lines parallel to the  
flanges on either side & marks  
- one semicircular <sup>one of its edges</sup> at  
other like this ⊕ on the upper surface.  
Believe me, Yrs. truly,  
J. H. Baker.